

### Remarks

Applicant has amended the specification according to the new amendment practice. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

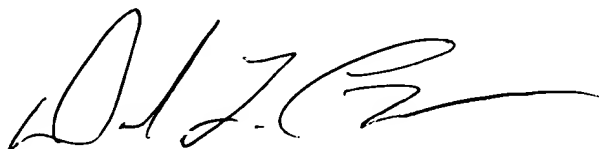
### Conclusion

For all the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore, applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

### Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 706.03 (d) and 707.07 (j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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**In the Specification:**

Paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, has been amended as follows: .

- 10 Single shot pistol
- 12 Right grip plate
- 14 Barrel
- 16 Hinge pin
- 18 Frame
- 20 Trigger
- 22 Triggerbar
- 24 Trigger return spring
- 26 Sear
- 28 Firing element
- 30 Sear catch
- 32 Driving Spring
- 33 Guide
- 34 Blocking piece
- 35 Vertical projection of blocking piece
- 36 Recess
- 38 Surface
- 40 Backstrap
- 42 Upper cross pin
- 43 Lower cross pin
- 44 Transverse projection of blocking piece
- 46 Mandrel
- 48 Stop pin
- 50 Link
- 52 Cam Track
- 54 Horizontal segment of cam track
- 56 Inclined segment of cam track
- 58 Camming stud of link
- 60 Connecting arm of link
- 62 Trigger hole
- 64 Triggerbar hole
- 66 Spring seat of triggerbar
- 68 Bearing surface of triggerbar
- 70 Assembly of 20, 22, 24, 34, and 50
- 72 Slot
- 74 Window
- 76 Opening

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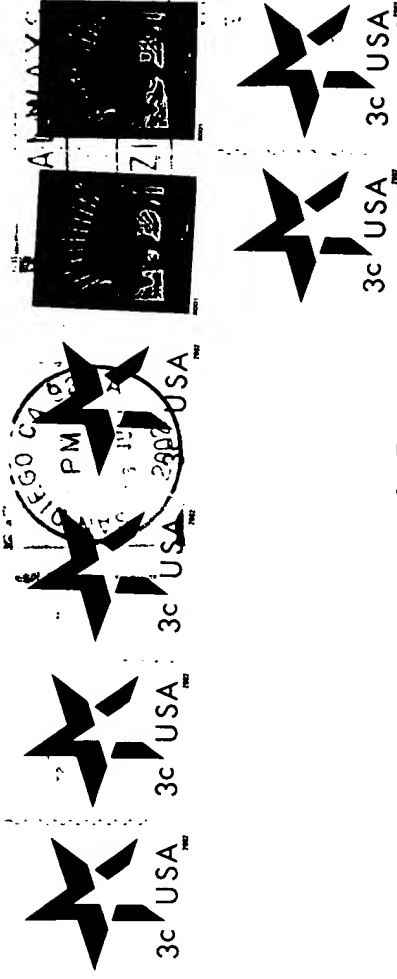
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